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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-24, 26-34, and 36-62 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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